Ex-Treasurer Woodruff's Trial.

SPORTING.

Dallas Races.

Lady Lightfoot..... 4 2 1

Ha! Fisher.
Give Away.
Surget.

Chicago Baces.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 19.—First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling, Vidette won, Miss Lew second, Eddle R. third.

Time, 1:17%.
Second race, five-eighths of a mile, Paul Dombey won, Forest Bell second, Kangaroo

Bob Thomas third. Time, 2:30%.

sport is anticipated.

vened to-day. The meeting will continue

Pimlico Races.

Baltimore, Mb., Oct. 19.—First race, five furlongs, Cokena Filly won, G. W. Cook second, Busted third. Time, 1:03.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile, foliade Colt won, Cottonade second, Mad-

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles end heat between Russel and Strathmeath

St. Charles second, Ballyhoo third. Time,

Alcutt Packing Company Assigns

packing company of Armourdale, Kan. made an assignment late this evening to J.

J. Souires, president of the Interstate na

ties of the company are \$100,000. The as-sets are in excess of that figure. The com-pany does a great packing business.

ARTIFICIAL RAIN.

A Rain-Producing Company Chartered

Under the Laws of Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAN., Oct. 19 .- A. B. Montgom-

ery of Goodland, Stephens county, Kan., where Melbourne made his rain making experiments, this afternoon filed with the

secretary of state the charter of the Arti-

ficial rain producing company. As directors of the company, there are named six Stephens county men. The capital of the concern is placed at \$100,000, and the object

of the company as stated is to furnish water to the public by producing and increasing the fall of rain by the Melbourne plan.

per acre for all the land watered by him

Unknown Man Killed.

VAN ALSTYNE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX.

Oct. 19 .- A man was run over and killed by

the south-bound freight train about one mile south of Denison to-night. As there

has been no inquest yet, it is not known who he was. The engineer says he did not see him until the engine was within about ten feet of him. It is supposed that he was

Cutting Scrape at Hillsboro.

HILLBSORO, HILL COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 19.

—In a difficulty here this evening between Roe Elliott and Will Lewis, Elliott cut

Lewis four very severe cuts with a pocket knife, two in the left shoulder, one over the

left eye and one in the muscle of the right

arm. Both were arrested by Policeman Phillips. Elliott was jailed on a charee of

New York, Oct. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Stevens found and served upon John Hoey, the deposed president of the Adams ex-

ford, his successor, in his official capacity

to recover over \$700,000 alleged to have

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Help The Gazette Without Cost to Your

Readers of THE GAZETTE can do this pa-per a service by mentioning the name of the Fort Worth GAZETES when correspond-

summons in the suit by Henry San-

press company at Delmonico's this m

Melbourne will do the rain-products the company has contracted to pay 10 cents

during next summer's season.

Special to the Gazette.

Special to the Gazette.

attempt to murder.

ional bank at the stockyards. The liabili-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 19 .- The Alcutt

Gold Dollar won.

rid third. Time, 1:04%

Bellvue third. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, one mile,

Special to the Gazette

Time, :49; :49.

Time, 1:43.

First race, trot, 2:25 class.

# COUP D' ETAT.

A Move to Fill the Cherokee Nation with Citizens.

FNGINEERED BY A CLIQUE.

A Shrend Lawyer Guaranteeing Citizenship to Any One Able to Pay the Price.

Indianal guarant of the Scheme-The Cherosce Commission Begins Negotiations for Five Million Acres of Fine Land

### Oklahoma Governorship.

in the Gassite.

Innit, O. T., Oct. 19.—There is no last what Gov. Steele's resignation accepted, though it was the intention accepted, though it was the intention of the administration to keep it quiet seem weeks. Hon, Harne Speed, states district atterney; Chief Justic, Green and Hon, J. H. Burford, of the Oklahema City land office, the oklahema City land office. the constant be cannelated for the tries constant, believed that the hip lies between Judge Scay of this John T. Dille, register of its land office, and Hon. Robert exitorial secretary.

### to Open the Whole Territory.

O. T., Oct. 19.-This morning Savers and Wilson, com-Throace commission, began the Bones tribe of In-archite Bones tribe of In-architering of many thou-can for while settlement, the bave finished treating within will visit the Otoca, and Osages in succession of the Iner Labors in a month of Appelies in the extreme part of its Territory and try to them. The linus of all these

### suck Work Going On

in sail to be paid in advance. To nene county, Kan. it is claimed appropriate among whom are said in The writer talked to county the entities of the paper a weather according to the logistic second men and farmers who all the first with the Cherokees, who all the logistic can be not believe their open according to the logistic and to believe their open sources are not promising. m los son cuine from Ne orify that the memorial of w. W. H. Sosmore, Myrtle ida Siemere for citizenship lee Nation has been filed with

It calls for, was presented to fination and preservation, and airpose. Witness my hand Unances H, Mason.

patidence in the minds of

Charolices to blood may be ad-tions by satisfactorily tracing to to certain rous of the nation and that. The rule of the deaffidavit must be presented the necessary rolls are four miser, having been revised from estage 1828, and must contain 190,000 mames.

dmit so many may not be fa- Dr.

# Want a Negro Governor.

r. O. T., Oct. 19.-A special from thy the location of the Okla-ro county, says that a meeting of of that place was held to-day, at less begroes were present. A reso-tal phased indorsing E. P. McCabe, who rewently resigned.

# AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

# A.Compored Murderer Declares His Inno-

rence and Makes a Statement. "The outer Kan. Oct. 19.—Charles on wicked of the murder of Mrs. sink in the river at the governation near here, will be executed the search of the remain of his evention. In his cell letter in his handwriting adjustic the search of the search of his execution. to the office of the German which the writer states his and accuses John Metman is aushand and Mary Rantzch, it's daughter, of having committed in the says the murder was commented to the outside through a winthat Hantzch gave him money to go the so that he would not turn up a believed that this alleged cor

# Suicide at El Paso.

Taso, Et. Paso County, Tex., Oct. man giving the name of J. B. Pace titled suicide this morning in the of Hertzman & Turner on El Paso by shooting himself through the with a Colts 45 revolver. At the in-A. B. Barshart testified that he the deceased at Austin. Tex., where

trouble at Abilene, where he had killed a man about five years ago, but was

### Wanted for Murder in Alabama.

Special to the Gazette. Waco, Tex., Oct. 19.—Harvey Specht, a farmer living near here, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal Byars of Alabama, charged with the murder of Berry Adair, in Walker county, Ala., two years ago. Specht has resided here over a year, where he was highly respected. where he was highly respected.

Special to the Gazette. HAMILTON, HI JILTON, COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 19.—To-day Leon & H. Blum attached lands belonging to S. R. Scoggin, who is in the firm of W. J. Hearne & Co., who made an assignment on Friday evening. The failure as reported was about five thousand dollars. Assets not yet reported.

### Barn Burned at Waco.

Special to the Gazette. Waco, Tex., Oct. 19.—A barn on South Eighth street, containing a small amount of feed, was totally destroyed by fire to-night at 9:15. It was the property of Mrs. James A. Blake. Insured.

## A WONDERFUL HERB.

IT WILL CURE ALMOST EVERY CASE OF INSANITY.

Found in Yucatan-Gamblers Find Business Dull -The Premier of Australia Resigns-Anarchists Secede.

### Premier Parks Resigns

SYDNEY, N. S. W. Oct. 19.—Premier Henry Parks has resigned on account of the recent defeat of the government bill regulating mining laws regarding the eight-

# Fatal Collision.

BRESTAN, SIDERIA, Oct. 19.—Five persons were killed and many injured by the colli-sion of a freight train and a shunting engine

### Five Secodors

Engunt, Oct. 19.-At to-day's session of the Socialist congress Herr Auerbach made write carned of a move
for will the Cherokee
This speech, full of the most bitter denunciations of the existing systems of governminded portion of the delegates that the concress was upon the point of electing a committee to consider the expulsion of the members who supported the anarchistic views of the speaker, when Herr Auerbach, who had taken his seat, arose and amid a scene of uprear announced the secesion from the Socialist party of himself and of herr Weiner, Wilbarrer, Schulz of Mardeburg and Brethge of Berlin. All five of the delegates, who thus severed their connection with the party, immediately withdrew from the hall.

### Mexican News

Cirr or Mexico, Oct. 19 .- Gen Miguel Negrete, the conquerer of the French at Pueblo, is dangerously ill. Three of the Indian chiefs who rebelled at Mexeune in Yucatan have been taken

A herb has been found in Yucatan which

cures almost any case of insanity.

El Tiempo (newspaper) says that gambling houses here have decided to close, as business is very bad. Gambling houses here are under government protection, and are owned by prominent private citizens and public officials, who pay a license to Rafael G. Costa has been named Mexican

consulat Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia syndicate is negotiating for one of the largest onyx quarries in this ution and investigation of the largest of the decisions of the section of the country.

# RAN A MESCAL DIVE.

An ex-Sergeant of the Regular Army Arrested at Rio Grande City-Army Property in His House.

RIO GRANDE CITY, STARR COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 19 - George Furness, ex-sergeant of a regular nemy company stationed here, has been running a mescal dive and giving the liquer to soldiers in exchange for blankets, outs, corn, etc. He was arrested last night by Capt, Bourke, and is now in jail. About \$500 worth of stuff was found secreted in his house. The offense is punish

# PUBLIC HEALTH.

### The American Association to Discuss It at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 19.-The Ameri-The association's membership includes phy sicians and scientists in all parts of the North American continent. Preparasteinns and scientists in an parts of the North American continent. Prepara-rolices is not generally known in a and as the policy has been to a united to the minimum, the been made for the entertainment of 600 delegates, many of whom have already arrived, among them being of 600 delegates, many of whom have already arrived, among them being Dr. Frederick Montizambert of Quebec, president of the association; Dr. Irving A. Watson, Concord, N. H., secretary; Dr. J. B. Lindsay, Nashville, Tenn., treasurer; and the Canadian and Mexican delegations. discussing many topics relating to public health.

Newspaper Men Dined. Cincago, Lil., Oct. 19.—This evening at Kinsley's Mr. James W. Scott, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, tendered an informal dinner to the members of the executive committee of that organization, the members of the spec-ial committee of the association under whose charge the type-setting machine con-test has been conducted, the members of the daily newspaper association of Chicago and a number of other newspaper men. An informal business talk upon general newspaper and association matters followed the

Curcago, Itt., Oct. 19.-The owners of the great trotting stallion Axtell have decided to prepar- him for racing next season on the expectation that he will be able to records. Budd Doble will have

# Gin Burned Near Hico.

Special to the Gazette. HICO, HAMILTON COUNTY TEX., Oct. 19 -

The gin property belonging to John Evans of Duffau about five miles from this place, was burned last night about 10 o'clock. Total loss to property, \$2600. Insurance, \$1400. Fourteen bales of cotton burned with

# A GLANCE

at the advertising columns of The Gazerra will show who are the men that are building up the town. If you find the most extensive mer-chants not advertising their business, set it down as a fact that the town and its interests

HAVE A HARD TIME Subscribe for the Weekly GARRETTE

# ALARMED.

Steele Taken From Oklahama to Help in Indiana.

### TO CONCILIATE THE BOLTERS.

The Grand Old Party in Indiana and Ohio In a Bad Way.

The High Price Asked for Land for World's Fair Purposes May Interfere With the Goverment's Appropriation.

### Reed Out Again.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, Oct. 19.—Ex-Speaker Reed was one of the speakers at a rally held in Boston under the auspices of the Republican club of Massachusetts. This is the first appearance of the czar on the stump since he retired from the business of counting oursums in the last louse of representations. ing quorums in the last house of represen-

Because of Good Crops. The McKinley bill was to restore great prosperity to the country, which was in somewhat of a suffering condition last year, but as a matter of fact there have been a great many more failures and for a great deal larger amounts in the nine youths of this year than there were in the months of this year than there were in the nine months preceding the tariff last year, and these notwithstanding that, from early indications, it was well known that the crop of this year would be much larger than it has been for many years before. As the crop has been so superabundant and the prices are so good, of course pros-perity is increasing, but it comes not be-cause of the McKinley bill, but because of

### Price of Washington Realty.

The World's fair commissioners are still The World's fair commissioners are still engaged in a desperate effort to build up public opinion in favor of the project of the United States government giving them \$5.000,000 to aid in the management of the fair. They will probably fail, notwith-standing the very heavily subsidized press. If the suburban property about Washington could increase in value as fast as it has been made to increase in the proposed Rock Creek park by the experts who have testified as to the value of the land there for fied as to the value of the land there for condemnation, Washington would be the richest city in the world. Three years ago that land was assessed at from \$150 to \$200 an acre, being about one-half of the value; as seen as money was appropriated to pur-chase it for a park it went up to \$2000 an acre. The owners of the Washington land ring will find that they have been a little too greedy and that the next congress will probably repeal the law by which \$1,200,000 was appropriated to pay for 1200 acres of land.

The Boyd-Thayer Case. Washington, Oct. 19.—The Boyd-Thayer case, involving the title to the office of governor of Nebraska, came up in the United States supreme court to-day on a motion to aivance its hearing. The attorneys representing the Thayer side of the suit in-timated to the court that they would prefer that the hearing should not take place before the new year. Ex-Attorney-General Garland submitted a motion to advance the case as a lawyer for Boyd. J. L. Webster of Olathe, representing the other side, did not e this motion, but said the attorneys r. Thayer would not be ready to argue it until after the Christmas holidays. The court took the matter under advisement.

## Pursued a Neutral Course.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The report from London that the United States naval squad-ron in Chilian waters displayed enmity to the congressional navy during the recent civil war in that country is wholly discred-ited at the navy department. One officer of high rank said he had positive informamanded the squadron, was compelled to pursue a neutral course during the strug-gle, his personal sympathies and convicns were altogether with the congression

# A Case Advanced,

Washington, Oct. 19.-The United States supreme court to-day advanced and assigned before the full bench the suit brought by the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway company against Thomas Walton to test the constitutionality of the recent act of the Michigan legislature fixing pas-senger rates for a distance exceeding five miles at from 2 to 3 cents per mile according to the amount of passenger earnings

### Steele Will Deal Out Pensions Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.-Governor Steele of Oklahoma is reported to be coming to this city in answer to a call from the presi-dent. It is conjectured by persons who are familiar with the condition of affairs in the interior department that Governor Steele is coming here to talk with the president about the pension office, and it is claimed that the result of the talk will be the appoint-ment of Steele to be commissioner in place of Gen. Raum. Commissioner Raum, it is now asserted, has resigned with the under standing that his resignation is not to be announced until after the election and that it is to take effect November 30. This indicates an abandonment by the com-missioner of his recent determination to on to office until after investigation of his administration by congress. There is great probability in obedience to the urgent request of the secretary of the interior. President Har-rison could not be expected, even in order to make Raum comfortable, to permit him to annoy his superior officer for a whole month longer simply to enable him to be in a position to more effectually bother him when the office came to be investigated.

# Harrison Uneasy.

Governor Steele's appointment will be taken as the first indication of an anxiety by the president about the political situation in Indiana. The political outlook in that state for the Republicans has been sorry for many months, and it was illustrated four days ago by the election in Indianapolis when the Democrats obtained the greatest victory they have ever won in that city. they have ever won in that city. One of the most prominent and loyal Republicans in that state informed the writer publicans in that state informed the writer not long ago that the Republican organiza-tion in the state was never so poor and unprepared for work as it is now, and that he regarded it as impossible to revive interest sufficiently to carry the state next year for either Blaine or Harrison. Blaine has always been de-tested since he abandoned his libel suit in 1889 in a way to offend all Indiana people, and a good deal of the distike felt for him has been inherited by Harrison, who was never so popular as he thinks he was. Governor Steele is a good campaigner, and he will be expected to use the pension office in a way to hold the bolters of Indiana in spite of the indifference of the machine. ence of the machine.

A pitiful tale of woe comes up from the Republican party in Ohio. "Help us all you can, as you value your positions," is the burden of a begging letter sent from the state committee to the Ohio brethren filling places under the government. No specified sum is demanded, but dark

# representations in the circular hint that large and frequent contributions from their salaries are expected. It is evident to close observers here that Ohio Republicans are thoroughly frightened. The complications arising out of the Sherman-Foraker senatorial contest, the defection among the colored voters and the persistent pushing of the obnoxious McKinley tariff to the front as the state issue continue to pro-MEANS TO AN END.

Before Methodists.

# ADULTERY AND DESERTION.

front as the state issue, continue to produce a very cloudy effect in the Republican sky. Already a number of the leaders have conceded the next legislature to the Democrats and all energies are now bent to the election of McKinley. Grounds for Divorce for the Innocent.

Luttle Rock, Ark., Oct. 19.—The trial of Ex-State Treasurer W. E. Woodruff, charged with embezziement, was begun in the Pulaski circuit court to-day. The defense filed a demurrer to the indictment claiming that it was defective on account of its failure to specify the crime committed. not Bind the Good When the Bad Have Broken It-Scriptural. its failure to specify the crime committed by the defendant, the defense holding that

no settlement between the state and Wood-ruff has been made according to law, and consequently he has committed no crime. Argument will be concluded to-morrow. About thirty witnesses have been sum-Dallas, Tex., Oct. 19.—The races to-day brought out a large and enthusiastic crowd. The track was in fine condition.

Through Mr. McLaren the committee on Methodist statistics made a report, which, Lady Lightfoot. 4 2 1 1
Ben H. 1 2 d
Time, 2:36½, 2:28½, 2:22, 2:22
Second race, one mile and 100 yards, Gen.
Marmaduke won. Top Gallant second,
Bonnella third. Time, 1:46½.
Third race, six and one-half furlongs,
Prince Henry won, Henry Owsley second,
Nancy Halkes third. Time, 1:26½.
Fourth race, half-mile heats: in substance, states that returns had been obtained from all churches represented in the conference, and tabulated, first geographically and second ecclesiastically. The term adherents included in every case ministers and members, as well as families, connected with the congregations. In some connected with the congregations. In some cases estimates were made, but in no case do they exceed the figures given in the govern-ment census, in some cases they are below.

third. Time, 1:02<sup>1</sup>4.

Third race, one mile, selling. St. August won, Carlyle second, Lizzle Gwinne third. Time, 1:43.
Fourth race, eleven-sixteenth miles,
Mary McGowan won Royal Flush second,
Guido third. Time, 1:48.
Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling.
Bonair won, Warren Leland second, Tom
Jones third. Time, 1:46.
Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles,
hurdles, Robin Hood won, Bassance second,
Bob Thomas third. Time, 2:3052.

[28. Western section—Ministers, 36,601; members, 1,380,494; adherents, 20,381,976. Grand totals—Ministers, 42,695; members, 6,494,399; adherents, 30,281,296.

amendment in this respect the report was adopted.

The business committee acknowledged

LEXINGTON, Kr., Oct. 19. - The fall meeting of the Kentucky association consix days, and there will be five purse events each day. A large number of the best horses from the circuits are here, and good

Dr. Hamilton presented a report of the Track heavy to-day, First race, four furlongs, Zeke Hardy won, Roseberry second, Reflection third. Time, 13414.
Second race, one mile, Rorka won, Content second, Ed Eshelby third. Time, ference recommend that such a con-ference be held in the year 1901, subject to the approval and the direction of all the several bodies of Methodists. The committee respectfully recommends the appointment of an execu-tive commission, which shall be constituted. Third race, one mile and seventy yards, Donnell won, Outery second, Corrinne Kinney third. Time, 1:52½.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards, Kinsman won, Laura Doxey second, London Smoke third. Time, 1:51. on the basis of the organization of the ecu-menical conference, and which shall consist of eighty members. The commis-sion shall be divided into two sections, called respectively the Western section to consist of fifty members and the Fifth race, four furlengs, Clementine wep, Messal second, Black Beauty third. Eastern section with thirty members. Among other duties the commission is to make the necessary arrangement for the Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Lamplighter won, Mars second, Judge Morrow third. Time, 1:0314. approval of the several churches repre-sented. After some discussion further consideration of the report went over until

> up.
> Judge Sibley of Marietta, Ohio, whose topic was "Marriage and Divorce Laws," said his time would better be spent in stat ing the doctrine of morals involved in making the doctrine of morals involved in making clear the principles which should mould the civil law than in a sketch of its history or a digest of its provisions. The speaker's proposition was that the right to divorce is complemental to and demanded by the right of marriage, not only in the case of adultery, but also of descrition. Marriage was a means, not an end, special cases excepted. God and nature had made the re lation the universal right of ma-ture men and women, this in-cluding the right of each to the union of its essential benefits. De-sertion deprived the innocent party of the benefits. The primal benefit of the relation is mutual society and helpfulness. This is mutual society and helpfulness. This desertion wickedly violated, hence in reason it is a cause for divorce. The gist of it all is in principle deducible alike from reason and scripture, that the right to marriage is its essential benefits and as it is the only condition for righteous propagation, it becomes paramount to the rule of its permanence in cases of wrong to an innocent partner, whereby the fundamental obligations of the relation are abrocated. view of the institution makes its greatends, moral and social, more important than the technical preservation of its naked bond, as manifestly they are. looks on the union also in the real character of a means, divinely adopted, to work out noble results for those within its bonds and not in any case a chain to bind the good after the bad have broken and repudiated it. Moreover, we believe it in accord perfectly with the scriptures, so read as to give the light of their spiriton the whole subject of marriage. Finally it leaves the

desertion into a life of celibacy. Thomas Ruddle, P. A., head master of

Bishop E. N. Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Kansas City, Mo., occupied the chair at the afternoon session. The first essay was the "Lord's Day" by Rev. T. G. Stewart, Methodist Epis-copal church, Baltimore. It should not be

Reform Union, said that it should be ob-served as the Lord's day in our homes, not with long faces and sad spirits, but as a

The secretary acknowledged the receipt of resolutions offered by delegates concerning civil liberty and the imperial power of the papacy and the subject of combinations of labor and capital, and they were referred to the business committee. to the business committee.

the regular programme ended and Secretary King announced the sub-committee which had been charged with the preparation of an address from the conference to the Meth-odist churches and Methodists throughout the world had completed its work, and the

Marriage and Divorce a Topic

A Learned Judge Holds Both to be Good

It Offers an Escape from Propagation with Foulness-Marriage's Chain Can-

Washington, Oct. 19.—The eleventh day's session of the ecumenical Methodist council opened with Mr. William Marder of Wesleyan Reform union Frederick (Section 2017). of Wesleyan Reform union, England, in the chair. Committee made report on the subject of a week of prayer. It was recommended that the week beginning November 15 be set aside for a meeting of the senior bishop and presidents of the conferences represented in the council to significant ences represented in the council to sign a call to all Methodists. The report was adopted after the statement by King that the Eastern delegation had taken such

ment census, in some cases they are below. While no official statistics were adopted by the London conference, the figures show that since that conterence there has been an increase of 30 per cent in Methodist believers. Some of the details of the report were read by Rev. Dr. Moriey, as follows: Eastern section—Europe—Ministers, 4481; members, 915,284; adherents, 4,202,601.

Asia—Ministers, 538; members, 34,334; adherents, 114,969.

Africa—Ministers, 294; members, 71,147; adherents, 283,376.

Australia and Polynesia—Ministers, 786; members, 83,140; adherents, 488,183.

Totals for Eastern section—Ministers, 6034; members, 113,305; adherents, 5,096.

6094; members, 113,905; adherents, 5,096,

Dr. Stephenson suggested that a foot-note be attached to each item of the report stating the basis of the estimate, and with

the receipt of a memorial concerning the recognition of a visit of the president of the United States to the conference. A resolution was adopted making it a special order for to-morrow's session of the con-

committee on an executive commission. The report was as follows: The committee to whom was referred the questions con-cerning a third ecumenical Methodist contive commission, which shall be constituted next ecumenical conference, subject to the to-morrow, and the topic of the day, "The Church and Public Morality," was taken man on the Texas Central. Schrick ar-

innocent parties an escape from propaga-gation with foulness with known adulterers and from being forced by the wickedness of

the Bible Christian college, Shebbear, Devon, England, was the next speaker. His subject was the attitude of the church toward amusements.

a day of amusement but a day sacred to the Rev. T. N. Bremage of the Wesleyan

Rev. Foss of the Methodist Episcopal fev. Poss of the Methodist Episcopai church, Philadelphia, said the urgent need of children was play. As for athletic games, the jollier the better, if they were harmless. But if training made nothing but spiendid brutes, the church college should put them out. The Sunday paper was indictable before the bar of God and the church stood with it a participant in the crime.

ing with any advertisor in either the Daily or Weekly Gazerre. Think of this and help The Gazerre without cost to yourself. It is a small matter to you, but business to

# report would be presented. This report was presented by Dr. Chapman. The address runs thus: The ecumenical Methodist conference to

blessing they have grown until they number 25,000,000 of adherents. This is full of encouragement. An organization which has grown so rapidly in a free competition of churches, and even crippled in some of its branches by many artificial disabilities, must be in vital barmanawith its authorization.

over the property of the property of the most inexorable test Methodism is proved to be singularly adapted to the needs of men. Although many adjustments and developments must undoubtedly be made to accomplish fully on the property of the

plish fully our mission, let us beware

AMERICANS SHOT.

COWBOYS CROSS THE RIO

GRANDE WITHOUT PERMITS.

Three Men are Executed in the Presence of

Their Wives and Children by Order of General Garcia.

Second to the Gazette.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 19.—A letter from Rio Grande City on the Texas frontier says: Last Sunday morning on the Mexican side three men were shot by the government forces under command of General

Lorenzo Garcia.

Two of the men were cowboys who have been working near Victoria, Tex., and in-

cautiously crossed the river without a per-mit from the Mexican consul on this side. The other, Juan Bascan, an army contrac-

tor, had been suspected of revolutionary

sentiments.

The shots which ushered them into another world, and the cries of their wives and children who surrounded them, were plainly heard on this side of the Rio Grande, it was Gen. García who ordered their exe-

cution. Many families, terror stricken, have fled to the Texas side. Andras Morena Nuneg of this town who got drunk, hired a cab and distributed revo-

got drains, aired a can and astronuce revo-lutionary circulars on the streets, has been jailed by order of the United States commis-sioner in default of \$1000 ball. The whereabouts of the revolutionist Garcia and his little band are unknown.

Blaze at Austin.

Wanted in Eastland County.

Preshyterian Synort of Taxas.

Wednesday and will continue in session a week. Between 150 and 200 delegates are

The Star Chamber Session.

The star chamber session of the council

two aldermen

moved off smoothly last night until toward the windup, when a slight disagreement

the Third ward withdrew, declaring their

unwillingness to submit to certain action without protest. In the matter of a reduc-

tion of city expenses, a resolution was sub-mitted discharging five of the police force

one sanitary man—and the reduction of mounted policemen's salary to \$75 per

-two patrolmen, two mounted men and

The question of taxation was the main

When the session was first called to

changed to "windows down," and a

order, the night being pleasant, the win-

dows on the south side were up. This was

sidewalk, and no one was permitted to pass in, not even was the secretary or his assist-ant permitted to enter his office on the sec-ond floor until after adjournment. The

windows down, the lower door closed, the work of looking under benches, behind desks, etc., commenced, and one man looked into the huge water-cooler for a

man. No one was found, and business pro-ceeded, the entire result of which will be made known at to-night's meeting.

Wanted at Wichlta Falls.

Yesterday afternoon the officers in this city were wired to look out for a man on

the train that would arrive from Wichita

Falls, giving name and description. He was wanted on a charge of forgery. Officers Sebe Maddox, Rushing and Fulford looked

after the matter, and the latter two took the outgoing train for Hodge in order to come into the city on the train which the man wanted

was on. Officer Maddox was to keep a lookout at the depot and nab him in case

the other two over-looked him. They found their man, however, and placed him under arrest. His name is Garrett, and he

claims he can explain matters to the satis-

faction of all to-day. The story he tells the officers is as follows: He was deputy clerk at the Falls, and was accustomed

to signing his employer's name to docu-ments, and recently signed it to a check for a small amount, intending to inform his employer of the action the next day.

employer of the action the next day.
While he had the money, a small amount, in
his possession he became intoxicated and
the next day neglected or forgot to do as
he intended. Receiving a telegram
from relatives in Arkansas calling him
there on some land matters, he boarded a
train for Exet Worth, intending the next

train for Fort Worth, intending to go to

Arkansas. Upon arriving at Gainesville his action of the day before popped into his

mind, and he immediately mailed the

amount of money in question to his em-ployer in Wichita Falls, and that when the latter wired for his arrest he had not re-

ceived the letter. He claims that as soo as the mail arrives at the Falls me

feature of interest, and the rate agreed upon will be put through to-night no

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Methodist people throughout the world: We, the members of the second ecumeni-cal Methodist conference assembled in we the hemoer cal Methodist conference assembled in Washington, greet our brethren in every land to which our common faith has spread. "Grace unto ye and peace from God, our father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, We glorify God for the prosperity which he has given to our churches. By his than the have grown until they New England States,

### BUT BEAMS ON THE WEST.

STAR OF EMPIRE.

It No Longer Rests Over the

The Trans-Mississippi Congress Opens at Omaha With a Good Attendance.

Ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado the Orator of the Occasion-The Great American Desert a Fugitive on the Face of the Earth.

Trans-Mississippi Congress. OMAHA, New, Oct. 19.—The third senai-annual session of the rans-Mississippa congress convened this afternoon at 2

the blessing of God, our prosperity will grow. We rejoice to recognize the substantial unity which exists among the various Methodist bodies. Its firm basis is a common creed. We are all faithful to the simple scriptural and generous theology which God through the clear intellect and loving heart of John Wesley restored to his people. There is nothing in the spirit of the New Testament opposed to a moderate rational use of amusement. Romanists have made it a condition to perfection to live unnaturally, and Puritians have congress convened this aftermoon at a o'clock in the Grend opera house. About 100 delegates were present. The congress was called to order by Governor Prince of New Mexico. On the stage were Governor Thayer, Mayor Cushing, Secretary Mason and other prominent members.

Rev. W. N. Bears offered the opening prayer and then the chairman introduced Governor Thayer, who made a brief but appropriate address, welcoming the delegates to the state. He said he saw in the congress the signs of awakening congress the signs of awakening to conceptions of new enterprise and new plans for developing the country's resources, and in dealing with the great activities of the present he said the congress would be enabled to look forward to solving the grand possibilities of the future. to live unnaturally, and Puritins have fastened a yoke unbearable on every single being, and both have utterly failed in their purpose. Whatever may be the duty of the church toward amusements, it is obviously not her duty to be hostile to them."

Then Mayor Cushing welcomed the con-gress on behalf of the city. Ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado re-

spended to Governor Thayer's address. He speke of the aims of the congress, the He speke of the aims of the congress, the breadth of subjects it proposed to discuss, and the importance thereof, not alone to the immediate West, but to the world. "Great progress has already been made," said Governor Adams, "but greater is in store for us. The great American desert, under the wise and determined labors of sturdy yeomen who have gathered hither from all points of civilization, has disappeared and become a fugitive on the face of the earth, it is now known only in the geographies of our youth. We want the East to know that the star of empire no longer hangs over the states of New Englonger hangs over the states of New England, over the numberless money arteries of Wall street, but over that great and glorious Wall street, but over that great and glorious country stretching from the Father of Waters to the treasure-bound shores of the rolling Pacific. We are here to voice the sentiments of the various sections of our common country, to push, to centralize and crystalize a common work. This event must attract the attention of the East and they must realize that the wild and savage-ridden West is fast passing away, that we are an intelligent industrius and capable people, developing the instrius and capable people, developing the vichest/country on God's earth,"
Senator Warren of Wyoming followed
Governor Adams with a short talk, advocating the interests of the mining regions before the convention. Committees on credentials, permanent

organization and order of busin Adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., pending

### the report of the committee on credentials. FRIGHT KILLED HIM.

### Smith, the Negro Rapist, Did Not Die from Strangulation,

Austin, Ten., Oct. 19.—A fire about two hours after midnight last night burned a restaurant, a Chinese laundry and a black-smith-shop opposite the postoffice on Sixth OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 19 .- George Smith, the colored rape fiend, who is generally sup-posed to have been strangled to death by a mob of infuriated lynchers, died from fright. At least that is what Assistant street.

The butchers' committee were shown the sights to-day, including the dam. They Coroner Dr. Allison declared under oath to-day, and on the strength of it County At-torney Mahoney asked for a continuance of the preliminary examination of the al-leged lynchers, so that he could amend his motion to suit this phase of the situation. The court granted HEMPSTEAD, WALLER COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 19.—On receipt of a telegram from Sheriff Schrick of Eastland county. Sheriff Faulkthe request and continued the case until Friday. Dr. Allison made a post mortem Friday. Dr. Allison made a post mortem of Smith's body, and while there were sixrived and identified his man, who is wanted teen wounds and bruises on the head and body and his back was broken in three places, the doctor testified that the contracted condition of the heart and the avpearances indicated that death resulted from some great mental emotion, and he Houston, Tex., Oct. 19.—The Presby-terian synod of Texas will convene here was satisfied that Smith died of fright,

# PERSONAL.

Mr. Emmet Backloupe of Navasola, Tex.,

Sam Y. Brown of Amarillo came down to

Hon, Hyde Jennings went to Gainesville last night on legal business. Col. Cary W. Styles, the well known newspaper man, is in the city.

Miss Lillie Garven of Navasota is stopping in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. Camp. Dr. Irion leaves over the Santa Fe south this morning for a three day's business trip. Mrs. Alice Cuthrell of Navasota is in the city, the guest of her mother, No. 314 East-

Miss Nannie Magruder has gone to Henrietta to take charge of a music class for the Miss Birdie Higber went over to Dallas yesterday to visit friends and take in the

exposition. Mrs. John O. Ford and baby of Pecos

Col. George D. Hodges, formerly of the Ellis hotel, now of Velasco, is in the city and talking Velasco. Miss Mand Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sally Cliffe 1300 East Bluff street.

Mrs. Gracey, wife of Dr. Gracey of Wax-ahachie, is in Fort Worth visiting her father, Mr. C. T. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges of Vernou, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Craig, 1103 Lamar street J. F. Lehane, of the accounting department of the Fort Worth and Denver, went to Rhome yesterday to transfer the station. Miss Kate Scott, after an absence of sev-

eral months, has returned from visiting friends in Toronto and other parts of the Dominion of Canada. Sheriff J. Z. Cunningham of Taylor came in from the Panhandle yesterday, have in charge a number of witnesses wanted Abilene to testify in the cases of the En-

glish boys, held for horse theft. John K. Rosson came in yesterday from Amarillo. Mr. Rosson says the cattle move-ment from that section now is heavy, and water and grass is in abundance. He re-ports cars scarce on the Southern Kausas line. Mr. Rosson and family leave for the

Panhandle Wednesday morning. George H. Nicolai, representing the Money," which comes to the opera house on Monday night, October 26, is in the city arranging for the appearance of his company, The play was seen here last season, and was well liked. The company has toured the entire South, and will jump from here

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